

# BANK CASHIER INSANE

## Bryan After More Votes in Empire State

(By Associated Press.)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, (New York), Oct. 26.—At the close of a trying day of outdoor speaking, drenching rain, fast flying trips by automobile and special train, receptions, formal dinners and three big evening meetings in different sections of this city, William J. Bryan tonight at Madison Square Garden addressed the most notable gathering of his three campaigns.

The first news of Bryan's arrival brought all to their feet in one rising wave of humanity. A flag in the hands of every person in the vast audience made a scene as the presidential candidate made his way through the aisles to the stage, a striking repetition of the demonstration at Denver when Bryan was nominated. The cheering lasted fourteen minutes before Bryan, with uplifted hands, finally secured silence that permitted him to proceed. Bryan appeared tired and worn when he began his talk, but as he proceeded the cheers of his hearers seemed to imbue him with new strength and he spoke with all his characteristic vigor. The candidate began a long day with a dash through mud and rain to Patterson, New Jersey, in an automobile. He spoke in a down-pour for twenty minutes, while thousands of his audience were drenched to the skin. Returning to this city he was a guest at a reception by the Women's Democratic club at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, where two impulsive ladies threw their arms about Bryan and kissed him.

## Phoenix, Arizona, Man Goes Insane and Fatally Shoots Wife —Makes Bungling Attempt at Suicide

(By Associated Press.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Oct. 26.—E. B. Knox, formerly cashier of the Phoenix National bank, shot and mortally wounded his wife this morning. Three of his shots went wild and a fourth passed through the woman's body and under her heart. Fatally wounded, she ran into the house while Knox, after snapping the revolver vainly at his head, hacked at the veins of his wrists with a penknife.

When arrested Knox was found to be insane, wildly talking of plots to kill him by turning an electric current through his body. He is a hopeless consumptive, and the disease appears to have reached his head. The condition of both Knox and his wife is critical.

## Taft Making Campaign in New England

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Devoting the day to a trip into Connecticut and the evening to speechmaking in Brooklyn, William Taft's first day of campaign on his present visit to this section was carried out with vigor and earnestness. From the moment the candidate entered Brooklyn tonight every minute was occupied and before the night was over he accomplished five speeches; ate dinner with a hundred prominent Republicans as a guest of Republican State Chairman Timothy Woodruff, and reviewed a parade. A feature of the trip into Connecticut was the New Haven meeting, with football enthusiasm. The candidate was pledged the support of a large portion of the student body of Yale through the presentation of a handsomely bound memorial containing many pages of signatures.

The meeting at Claremont rink proved the biggest of the night, the building being filled to the doors while many were turned away. The meeting continued so late that the reception by the Union League club was abandoned. Taft went from the rink to his brother's home in Manhattan. At the Claremont rink meeting Senator Doliver and Senator Depew spoke before Taft was introduced. Taft's remarks were along the same lines as his recent speeches, nothing especially new being introduced.

## SECRETARY OF STATE JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

DENVER, Oct. 26.—Secretary of State Timothy O'Connor was found guilty of contempt of the district court by Judge Allen today and ordered to be confined in the county jail until such time as he shall obey the order of the court in regard to the official ballots for the November election.

The sentence followed O'Connor's refusal to place the anti-Guggenheim and business men's tickets on the official ballots. These tickets carry the names of the regular Republican candidates for presidential electors and state officers, but different nominations for county offices and legislature.

An appeal will be taken from Judge Allen's ruling as to the controversy in regard to the ballots because the four judges sitting in the case divided evenly.

## CHAFIN GETS OFF A BRAND NEW JOKELET

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Democratic national platform was likened to a mother-hubbard dress, which covers a whole lot, but touches nothing, by Eugene Chafin, the Prohibition candidate for the presidency, in an address here today. Chafin didn't give much attention to other political parties, confining himself closely to a plea for universal prohibition.

### CHEAP CAR FARES.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—Following a meeting of the board of directors of the Cleveland Railway company today it was announced upon regaining possession of its system of lines in this city a rate of fare of seven tickets for 25 cents, with universal transfers and double transfers on all crosstown lines will be put into effect. This rate of fare will also include the suburbs.

## J. KERN TAKES STUMP

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 26.—On a special train John Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president, spent the day campaigning from Indianapolis to Jeffersonville. He returned here late tonight, and immediately went home to make ready for a second day's tour, which takes him to the northeastern part of the state. Kern's arguments at each stop were along the same lines. He argued the Republican party is trying to scare voters into line by crying "panic." He declared every unlawful trust in the United States is for Taft. He asserted that conditions under a Democratic administration couldn't be any worse than at present.

### A STARTLING RUMOR.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 26.—Unfounded rumors that Governor M. R. Patterson had been assassinated this morning by nightriders caused great excitement on the streets of Memphis and was not abated until inquiries were assured by the Associated Press that the story was false.

### FIRE THREATEN TOWN.

LA CHUTE (Que.), Oct. 26.—The village of St. Michael de Wentworth, about fourteen miles north of La Chute, is doomed. Bush fires which have been raging for the past three days are now within a mile of McFaul's camp on the edge of the village.

## FLEET NEARS CHINA

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Oct. 27.—A wireless message received from the Atlantic fleet this (Tuesday) morning states the fleet has encountered perfect weather, and that preparations for target practice are being made. At 9 o'clock this morning the squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Emory parted company with the rest of the fleet and headed for Amoy, China.

### REVOLUTIONISTS SENTENCED.

EL PASO (Tex.), Oct. 26.—P. G. Silva and Leo Cardo Trevino, found guilty in the federal court last week of fomenting a revolution against Mexico, were sentenced to serve two years each in the penitentiary by Federal Judge Maxy today.

### TWO OF A KIND.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Benson F. Bidwell, who is 73 years old, and his son, Charles, were sentenced to a term of from one to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Laughlin. They were charged with making hundreds of dollars by means of a swindling machine.

### AFTER THE NIGHTRIDERS.

(By Associated Press.)

CAMP NEMO (Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.), Oct. 26.—Fourteen prisoners were brought into camp today in connection with the recent night-rider outrages in this section. This makes a total of sixty-one now in custody here.

## MINING MEN TO GATHER

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER (Colo.), Oct. 26.—The executive committee of the American Mining congress has issued the official call for the eleventh session, to be held at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1908.

A special effort is contemplated looking to the final enactment of the bill for the creation of a bureau of mines now on the calendar of the United States senate for third reading.

Particular attention is called to the work of congress in making investigations relating to the protection of the lives of miners; proposals for the elimination of fraudulent mining stock operations; the relation between custom smelters and the ore producer; federal aid for mining schools and experiment stations; the exploitation of the rare mineral resources, timber and water supply, and the unification of the mining laws of the several states, are the particular subjects which will be under discussion.

It is announced that the convention will be an open forum for the discussion of all mining subjects.

The call requests the president of the United States, the governors of the states and heads of commercial bodies to appoint delegates.

A special feature of the convention will be the coal mine gas testing plant, now in the course of construction at Pittsburgh under an appropriation made during the last session of congress, which will then be completed.

### FAREWELL PARTY TO

REV. GARDNER AND WIFE

The congregation of the Baptist church met Monday eve to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. Gardner, who leave this morning for Eureka, Utah, where Mr. Gardner goes to build another church. The Baptist people of Eureka are very fortunate to receive the services of such an earnest and practical man. The cordiality of the evening was saddened by the sincere good byes. Rev. Richard E. Day of northern California will be here next Sunday to take up the work which Mr. Gardner leaves in such a fine state.

## LOOKS BAD FOR NEVADA

RENO, Oct. 24.—Word comes from New York today that William Randolph Hearst will soon take up his residence in Nevada for the alleged purpose of becoming a candidate for United States senator in 1910, using this as a step to the presidency. The information is not authoritative, but has created a sensation here, and the city awaits the appearance of the editor with an announcement of his intentions. The New York dispatch says physicians' orders are responsible for the change.

It is said that Hearst recently issued orders to George Cole, chairman of the Nevada branch of the Independence league to spend no more money in the campaign.

## STOCK EXCHANGE AWAITS ELECTION

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The sentiment of the market today was quite cheerful, but its active expression by buying stocks restrained. This seemed to be in accord with trade desires of controlling forces in the market. With the last week of the presidential campaign entered upon and the general assumption that the passing of the election is to be the signal for an awakened public buying stocks, the supporters of the market are content, apparently, to hold prices and await the outcome. Bonds are irregular.

### MAYOR HARPER FILES

MORE LIBEL SUITS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—Specifying new grounds for charges of malicious libel against Edwin T. Earl and the Evening Express, Mayor A. C. Harper filed another suit for \$200,000 damages in the superior court today. The mayor asks \$50,000 damages on each of four counts, consisting of alleged malicious, defamatory and libelous reflections on his personal character, on his administration of the city government and on his attitude toward vice and crime.

## MOROS KILLED TEN MEN

MANILA, Oct. 24.—In a desperate fight, prolonged for hours, which occurred yesterday near Iligan, island of Mindanao, nine Filipino laborers and their superintendent, also a native, were killed by the marauders, and four other natives were wounded. Whether or not the attacking Moros suffered any loss can not now be ascertained.

The fight took place upon the Shepherd plantation. The Moro band following the tactics usually employed by the outlaws, attempted a surprise, which was so far successful that several men were killed in the first rush. The Filipinos then rallied, and, after a bloody hand to hand struggle, drove the Moros to shelter, after which the battle was continued for several hours at long range.

The bodies of the dead Filipinos were mutilated in a horrible manner. Before being driven off the Moros succeeded in firing the plantation stores, which with their contents, were destroyed.

## ROOSEVELT IS 50 YEARS OF AGE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Tomorrow will be the fiftieth anniversary of President Roosevelt. No family celebration is planned so far as known, but something in the nature of a surprise may be sprung upon the president by Mrs. Roosevelt, probably in the form of a dinner party.

### FUGILISM GETS A BLOW.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Fugilism, which had been revived in a quiet way for several years in this city, was given a hard blow today when Police Commissioner Bingham issued an order to police inspectors to stop every boxing bout scheduled for tonight and in the future within the city. The commissioner's action is believed to have been influenced by the great amount of publicity given a recent fight between Paddy McFarland and Leach Cross.

## LABOR VOTE SPLIT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON—T. J. Dolan, president of the International Brotherhood of steam shovelmen and drillers, called on the president today and talked with him regarding the political situation. Dolan has just returned from a trip through Indiana, Ohio and New York, and told President Roosevelt his observations and those of representatives of the several organizers of the brotherhood are that the labor vote is pretty evenly divided.

## A FIGHT ON OVER CONTROL OF COMSTOCK

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—A big fight has begun for control of the Comstock mines at Virginia City, which will probably result in defeat of Edward Sturgis, coal millionaire of Pennsylvania. The local interest is headed by Brokers Herman Zedig and Bob Morrow and Charles Hirschfeld, and at the annual elections in December control of the leading mines will probably go back to the local men.

Sturgis last April invested heavily in Comstock Point and heavy interests in Mexican, Con. Virginia, Ophir and Yellow Jacket. He initiated reforms and cut down expenses but recently, it is charged, he has begun to spend money in the old way, putting his son in as manager of Crown Point at \$200 a month, while at the same time he has refused to buy supplies at commissary stores in which Zedig has large interest.

The local men, therefore, decided to attempt to regain control. Most of the voting is by proxies, and both factions are now hustling to secure these. At the monthly meeting of Crown Point Friday, there was a narrow escape from a fist fight between Zedig and Fredericks Swan, who represents "Sturgis," but friends separated them before any damage was done.